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REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Replace the following Figures with the 6 enclosed drawing sheets: 1, 2, 3A-3F, 4 and 6.



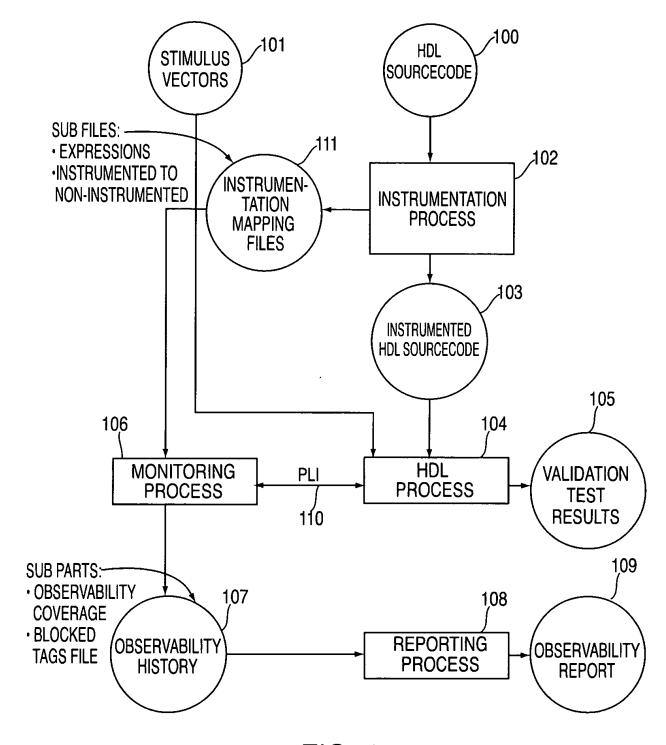


FIG. 1



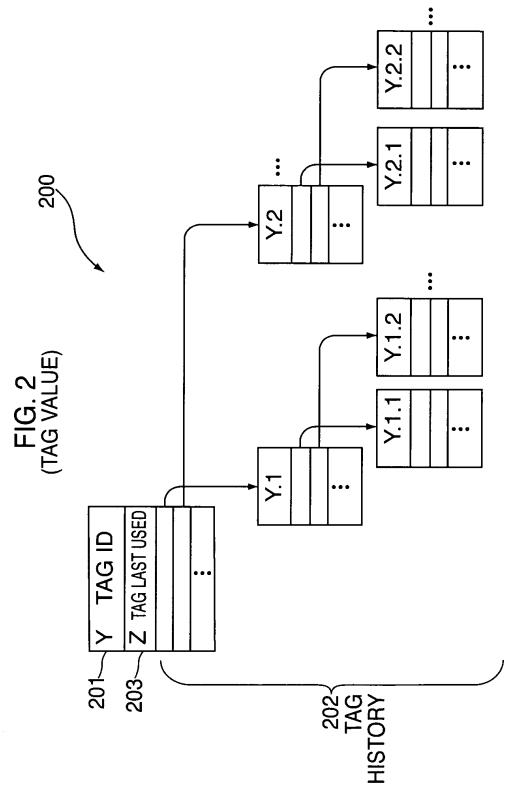
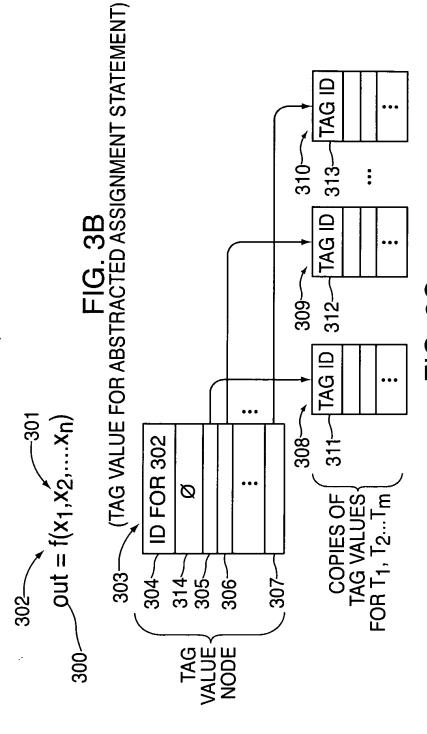




FIG. 3A (ABSTRACTED ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT)



(EXAMPLE VERILOG HDL ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT)

out = $\hat{a} \& b$;



(EXAMPLE VERILOG HDL ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT) out_1 = $(in_3 \& in_2)$ ($in_1 \& in_0$)

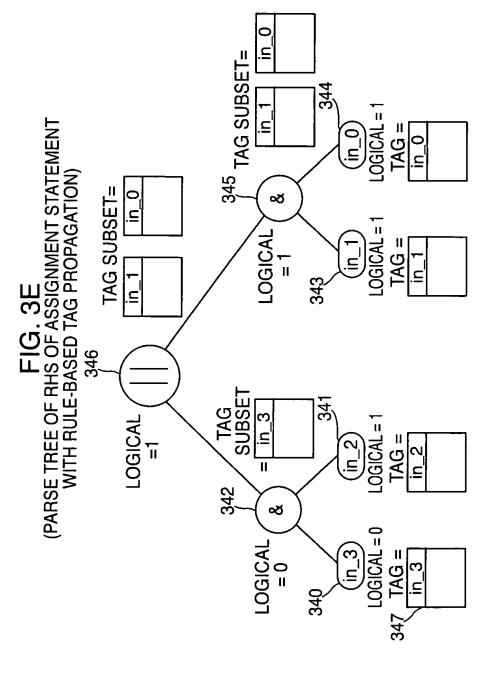
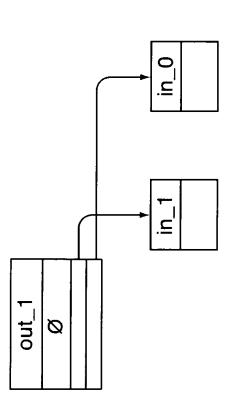
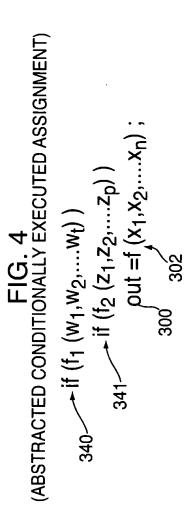
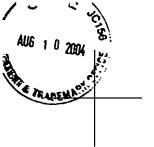




FIG. 3F (RESULTING TAG VALUE FROM RULE-BASED PROPAGATION)







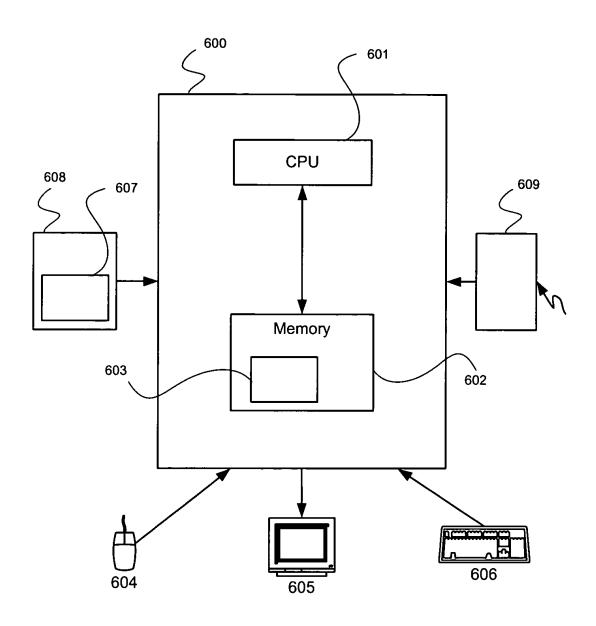


FIGURE 6